

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 21 are pending. Claim 1 is amended hereby. A marked-up version showing the changes to claim 1 made by the present amendment is attached hereto as **“VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.”**

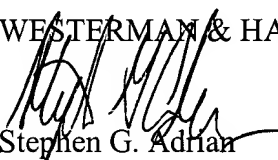
Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the difference between a trench and a hole.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Version with markings to show changes made
Petition for Extension of Time

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